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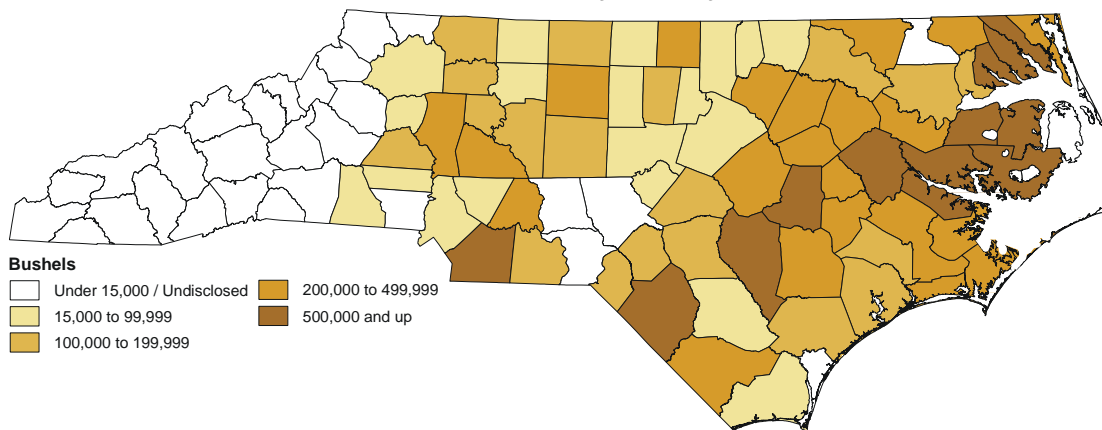
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Quick Facts

- ❖ North Carolina farmers produced 20 million bushels of wheat in 2007, with a record high average price of \$4.90 per bushel.
- ❖ The 2007 yield for wheat was 40 bushels per acre. In 2006, North Carolina farmers yielded a record 59 bushels per acre.
- ❖ North Carolina ranks 20th in the nation for total wheat production.

Production by County



Leading Wheat Producing Counties

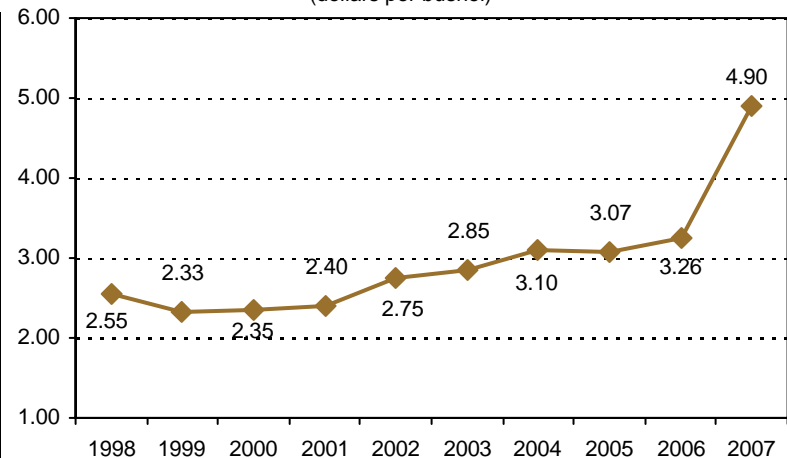
Leading Counties ¹	Bushels
Union	1,216,000
Beaufort	1,200,000
Tyrrell	1,085,000
Pasquotank	966,000
Robeson	950,000
Perquimans	844,000
Washington	813,000
Pitt	725,000
Wayne	720,000
Sampson	537,000

¹Ranking of Published Counties Only

Wheat Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production

Year	Planted All Purposes (thousand acres)	Harvested (thousand acres)	Yield (bushels)	Production (thousand bushels)
1998	730	680	41	27,880
1999	650	580	49	28,420
2000	670	500	50	25,000
2001	660	450	39	17,550
2002	600	430	42	18,060
2003	530	410	36	14,760
2004	600	460	50	23,000
2005	560	435	57	24,795
2006	560	420	59	24,780
2007	630	500	40	20,000

Prices Received for Wheat (dollars per bushel)



Wheat Planted & Harvested (thousand acres)

